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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gerhard Jørgen Darr

Application No.: 09/732,398

Group Art Unit: ~~1731~~ 1772

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Examiner: Catherine Simone

Confirmation No: 9875

For: Markings on Transparent Plastic

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AMENDMENT /RCE SUBMISSION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002, in which the Examiner finally rejected all pending claims, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 8-11 as is shown below (a marked-up version is submitted herewith):

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8. (Amended) A writing on a transparent plastic member having a smooth front side surface that lacks protrusions or depressions and from which the writing is to be viewed and a rear side surface opposite the front side surface, wherein the writing is formed from an array of protrusions disposed on the rear surface and wherein the protrusions are arranged to form a visually communicative message.
 9. (Amended) The writing of claim 8, wherein the writing is visible to a viewer viewing the front surface of the plastic member.
 10. (Amended) The writing of claim 8, wherein the protrusions have the shape of half spheres.
 11. (Amended) The writing of claim 9, wherein the communicative message is comprised of instructional information.